

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Wolf-Georg FORSSMANN et al

Serial No.: New

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For: COMPOSITION FOR THE THERAPY OF DIABETES MELLITUS
AND ADIPOSITY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO LESSEN FEES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 3",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 5, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 4",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 6, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 5",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 7, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 6",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 8, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 7",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 9, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 8",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 10, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 9",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 11, line 1, delete "claims 1 to 10",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 12, line 1, delete "claims 1 to 11",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 13, line 1, delete "claims 1 to 12",
insert --claim 1--;